



Best Available Copy

NMT-002(9134/6)

COPY

The "RECEIVED" stamp of the Patent Office imprinted hereon acknowledges the filing of: Transmittal Form (1 pg.); Copy of Limited Recognition (1 pg.); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.); Cited References A5-A14; and a return receipt postcard. all mailed under First Class Mailing on May 23, 2003.

Applicants: Forde et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,971

Attorney: Duan Wu

Date: May 23, 2003



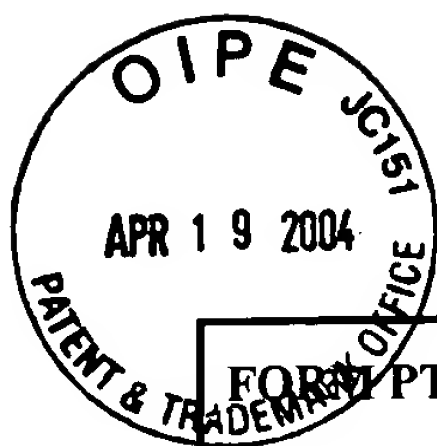
2629282

RECEIVED
APR 23 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Patent Administrator
Intellectual Property Department
Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault L.L.P.
125 High Street
Boston, MA 02110-2704

B2
TH&T - 10





SHEET 1 OF 1

FORM PTO - 1449				ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: NMT-002					
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				APPLICANTS: Forde et al.					
				SERIAL NO.: 09/977,971					
				FILING DATE: October 17, 2001		GROUP: 3732			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
	A5	430,849	6/24/1890	Groth					
	A6	5,049,153	9/17/91	Nakao et al.					
	A7	5,464,408	11/7/95	Due					
	A8	5,609,608	3/11/97	Benett et al.					
	A9	5,702,421	12/30/97	Schneidt					
	A10	5,810,864	9/22/98	Schaller					
	A11	5,853,420	12/29/98	Chevillon et al.					
	A12	5,891,130	4/6/99	Palermo et al.					
	A13	6,174,322	1/16/01	Schneidt					
	A14	6,238,415	5/29/01	Sepetka et al.					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY CODE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE	ABSTRACT ONLY	ENGLISH LANG (Y/N)
OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.									
EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED				

2629260

2618394